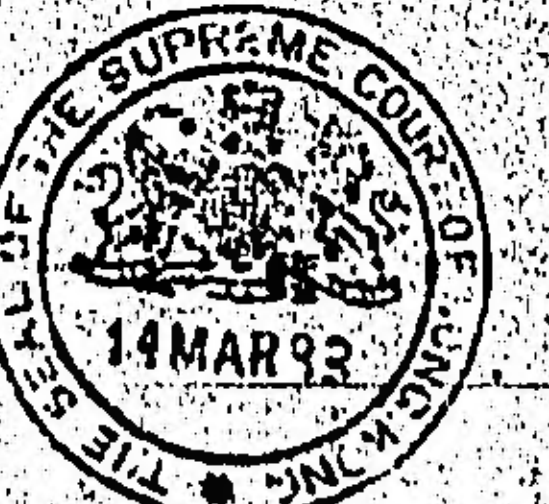


The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 351.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

RACE SADDLES.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

PONY HARNESS.

RACING SCARVES.

HATS, IN NEWEST SHADES.

KID GLOVES.

FRENCH SHOES AND BOOTS.

LATEST HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333-33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858-27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.,..... LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YEOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHUK NUNG, Esq.,
MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000-00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000-00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553-95
TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553-95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, Certified
Professor of Music of the REGGIO CON-
SERVATORIO DI MILANO, and Resident in
Hongkong for over 7 years, gives lessons in
Music, Piano, Harmony and Singing.

Signor PENATI is open for engagements as
Pianist at Private Dancing Parties.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—No. 5, PEEL STREET,
Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [18]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
CONSERVATORIO DI BERGAMO, and late
of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has
the honor to inform the community that he has
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1883. [196]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW.

the 14th day of March, 1883, at 3 P.M.,
on the Premises,—
Lot 1.—The HOUSES Nos. 38 and 40, in
Queen's Road Central and Stanley Street,
(at present occupied by Messrs. GAUFF
& Co. and Messrs. MODY & Co.) measuring
6,167 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent
\$22-11-11.

Lot 2.—The HOUSES Nos. 42 and 44, (occupied
by Messrs. MARTY, ULLMANN, and Messrs.
RAYNAL & Co.) in Queen's Road and
Stanley Street, measuring 4,871 square feet.
Yearly Crown Rent \$17-10-11. Registered in
the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 6.
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [167]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Captain SPEECHLEY, to Sell by
Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 4, "Blue
Buildings," Praya East (Top floor), on

SATURDAY,

the 17th March, 1883, at 2 P.M.
THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Consisting of—
DINING, DRAWING, AND BEDROOM
SUITES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [202]

Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TRIENNIAL CONTRACTS, HONGKONG.

TENDERS are required for the PERFORM-
ANCE of such WORKS and REPAIRS,
and for the supply of such BUILDING MAT-
TERIAL as may be required to WAR DEPART-
MENT BUILDINGS at HONGKONG including the
Hospital Ship "MEEANEE," Kowloon, Kellett's
Stone-cutters, and Green Islands, Stanley,
the War Department Reserves and Wanchai San-
itarium, from the date of acceptance to the 31st
March, 1886.

Persons wishing to Tender may obtain information
from the Surveyor, Royal Engineer
Department, Commissariat Buildings, up to the
24th day of March, 1883, after which none will
be issued.

A sum of \$5.00 (Five Dollars) will be charged
for the Schedules.

The Secretary of State for War reserves the
right of rejecting any or all of the Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to 12 O'CLOCK
NOON, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant.

A. MEYER,
District Commissary General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [197]

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1883-4.

TENDERS, in duplicate, marked on the
cover "TENDER FOR ARMY CONTRACTS"
will be received by the Undersigned until
TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, on FRIDAY, the 23rd
instant for the Undermentioned SUPPLIES and
SERVICES required by the WAR DEPARTMENT
at HONGKONG and outposts, during the year
from the 1st April, 1883, to the 1st March, 1884.

SUPPLIES.

1.—FOR HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS.—PROVI-
SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c.

2.—FOR HOSPITALS.—PROVISIONS, FRUIT,
WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

SERVICES.

3.—WASHING AND REPAIRING BARRACK
and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTH-
ING.

4.—SCAVENGING, CLEANING, LIGHTING
and PROVIDING OIL, &c. for Exterior
Lamps, EMPTYING URINE TUBS,
CUTTING GRASS, and SUPPLY of
DRY EARTH to LATRINES.

5.—PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER
CASKS.

6.—PAINTING and REPAIRING COMMIS-
SARIAT BOATS.

There will be a separate Tender for each of
the six items.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, &c.,
can be obtained on application at the Commis-
sariat Office, Commissariat Buildings, between
the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind
himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

The Sum of Two Dollars will be charged for
Conditions, &c., of Contract No. 4, Scavenging
&c.

A. MEYER,
A. C. General,
District Commissary General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1883. [198]

WANTED.

A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-
KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT,
by a young man who has had ten years experience
in China and Japan. Speaks French, English,
German, Italian, and Japanese. Moderate Sal-
ary required. First-class references.

Apply to
B. C. A.,
care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1883. [139]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALY and
PORTER.

DAVID CORGAR & SONS,
MARINE NAVY,
NAVY BOILED, CANYAS &
LONG FLAX,
CROWN
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [1418]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE."
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

NO SUCH OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED BEFORE.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY from This Date, all the BOOKS in this "STORE" including
those which may arrive during the month, will be disposed of at Published Prices, Charging
Extra only the actual expenses incurred, such as freight, insurance, &c., at current rate of
exchange.

To avoid confusion, all the BOOKS selected shall not be delivered but forwarded together
with a Memo of cost which if not approved, the BOOKS may be returned.

ALSO,

"KAISAR-I-HIND" CIGARETTES are now offered at 80 Cents per 100, in Handsome
Crystallized Tin Boxes, for the above period only.

TERMS, CASH ONLY.

S. MEYERS,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [28]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Seeborn's Siberia in Asia.
Ledge's The Sun and its Planets.
Prof. Seeley's Natural Religion.
Froude's Short Studies, 4th vol.
Wilson's Chapters on Evolution.
Crane's Art and Taste.
Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
Famous Racing Men.
Mongredien's Wealth Creation.
Williams' Science in Short Chapters.
Turner's Studies in Russian Literature.
Hudson's Scamper through America.

JUVENILE BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS FOR CABINETS ONLY.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [703]

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW MUSIC.

Au Printemps Valse.....Waldteufel.
Ruby Waltz.....Bucalossi.
Valse Vénitienne.....Waldteufel.
La Barcarolle Valse.....Waldteufel.
Down Stream Waltzes.....Wells Henry.

S O N G S.
Sprung a Leak.....Stephen Adams.
Quaker Cousins.....Molloy.
Is my Lover on the Sea?.....Molloy.
Cricket on the Hearth.....Molloy.
The Last Good Bye.....Molloy.
Behind the Clouds.....Coward.
Dear Face.....Goodlove.

Popular Duets for Violin and Piano.
Popular Solos for Violin.

HEMME'S HAMILTON'S, FARMERS, and OTHER TUTORS FOR THE PIANO.
METZLER'S INSTRUCTION BOOK FOR AMERICAN ORGAN.

INSTRUCTION BOOKS FOR VIOLIN, ENGLISH CONCERTINA, FLUTE, CLARINET, &c.
SINGING LESSONS and TUTORS.

THE NEW

BRINSMEAD'S OBLONG GRAND PIANO

(LATELY USED BY THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY AT THEIR PERFORMANCES.)

IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

FOR BALLS, CONCERTS, PRIVATE PARTIES, &c.
Terms may be had on Application.

MUSICAL WONDER OF THE AGE

THE AUTOPHONE

THE FINEST and CHEAPEST AUTOMATIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EVER OFFERED.
PRICE WITH SIX PIECES OF MUSIC \$5.00.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. [559]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

ARE SHOWING.

WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS
WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS.....@ 15c PER YARD USUAL PRICE 35c.
INVISIBLE CHECKED Do.....@ 15c do do 25c.
POMPADOUR DELAINES Do.....@ 20c do do 65c.
ROUGH AND READY SERGES Do.....@ 30c do do 30c.
CHECKED MOHAIRES Do.....@ 30c do do 45c.
TERRA COTTA & OTHER STRIPED SATINETTES.....@ 50c do do 75c.
FANCY VELVETEENS.....@ 80c do do 50c.

LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.25 PER PAIR do \$2.50.
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.50 do do \$2.50.
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.75 do do \$2.50.

N.B.—JUST OPENED A CASE OF ATKINSON'S SCENTS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1883. [659]

To be Let.

TO LET.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

late occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [7]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
PETIT.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [8]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,
Venezuela, Regalia, London, Nuevo Ha-
vanes, all makes, quality guaranteed. Tobacco
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS
from the Parisian markets. Silverware, Jewellery
of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.
Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA,
No. 31, B. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1882. [197]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICH
HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our
Firm from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [201]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and
Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSEL in
Our Firm has Ceased and it is Closed in Hong-
kong from This Date, Mr. DALRYMPLE being
Authorized to Sign "In Liquidation in
Hongkong."

1st March, 1883.
BIRLEY & Co.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and
Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON
are This Day admitted PARTNERS
in Our Firms at Canton and Foochow.

1st March, 1883.
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
Acts as Correspondent of Messrs. BIRLEY
& Co. here, and has commenced Business under
the style of
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [169]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the
CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 14th March,
1883, at 3-30 P.M.

By Order,
E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [184]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the
Provisions of the Articles of Association
of the Society, an EXTRAORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Society, Peddar's Wharf, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of
March, 1883, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, when the
subjoined Special Resolution which was passed
at the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Society held on SATURDAY,
the 3rd day of March, 1883, will be submitted
for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Regulations of the Society shall be
altered, by the existing Articles of Association
of the Society, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusive,
being cancelled and expunged from amongst the
Regulations of the Society, and that the Articles
of Association, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusive,
shall be adopted and become, and be the Re-
gulations of the Society from and after the 17th
day of March A.D. 1883, in lieu of and to the
exclusion of all Decrees of Settlement, Articles of
Association, Resolutions, By-laws or other Re-
gulations whatsoever, now or heretofore, in any
way binding or obligatory upon the said Society
or Shareholders thereof.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1883. [174]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Advertisement (No.
164) Signed "Mrs. H. E. FALCONER"
in the "DAILY PRESS" of the 5th instant, we are
instructed by Mr. MATTHEW FALCONER,
of the Firm of Messrs. GEO. B. FALCONER
& Co., to state that Mrs. H. E. FALCONER has
NOT PURCHASED the INTEREST of the
Widow of the late MATTHEW FALCONER in
the said Firm, and that Mrs. H. E. FALCONER
has NO INTEREST whatever in the Firm of
GEO. B. FALCONER & Co., Watchmakers and
Jewellers, Hongkong.

BREITON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
33, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

6th March, 1883. [181]

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG, &
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "VENICE."

Captain Drake, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for Countersigning and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer
will be once landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-
hama, unless notice to the contrary be given
before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 12th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd
instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [196]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"COPTIC"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigning
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

W. E. FORSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [197]

Nederland left the dock at Antwerp on Saturday last. "We do not credit the report," said a member of the firm, "for the reason that there has been no weather on the English coast to warrant such a supposition, and, besides, this ship was the most strongly built one in the line, and has just undergone a thorough overhauling. We are inclined to believe that some foolish passenger has thrown the bottle overboard, as such things have been done frequently before. We are not ourselves in the least concerned for the safety of the ship."

HULL, February 7th.
The ship *Brandy* from San Francisco, lost four men in a hurricane, and a boat with the stern marked "Utopia, Glasgow," has been found. The funnel of the steamer *Utopia* had no band, consequently the steamer reported foundered off Cape Cornwall with a red band around the funnel cannot be the *Utopia*.

BERLIN, February 7th.
Referring to the discussion in France on General Thebaudin's conduct at Metz, the *Kreuz Zeitung* says: "The government is right in deeming it a matter for the French people and the army to consider, whether they are willing to accept as the highest representative of the army a General who has broken his word of honor."

Germany continues excited over the elevation of General Thebaudin to the ministry of war. The *Berlin Post* says: "The incident may possibly prove a source of fresh calamities for France and Germany and a misfortune to the countries likewise."

ST. PETERSBURG, February 7th.
The Czar, in the manifesto fixing the date of his coronation, says: "We were determined in our heart not to perform this sacred rite until the feelings, which had been excited by the crime by which the benefactor of his people fell a victim, had had time to calm."

HAMBURG, February 7th.
The case against the Captain of the steamer *Sultan* which ran into and sunk the *Cimbria*, will be brought to trial on Saturday, when six witnesses from the *Sultan* and *Cimbria* will be examined. It is rumored that the prosecution will be for manslaughter.

DUBLIN, February 7th.
The authorities have decided to accept the evidence of John Devine, the painter, one of the three prisoners charged with the murder of policeman Cox. Devine's evidence is very startling. He testifies that the first public meeting of the National League, referred to by the prosecuting witnesses, was held at the residence of the late Mr. Devine, and that it was there that the intention of pursuing the cause which has marked his political life.

BERLIN, February 7th.
The Prussian provinces—Saxony, Hesse and Nassau—have been designated for the great military maneuvers under the personal direction of Emperor William. Five weeks will be devoted to these operations.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 7th.
John G. Buchanan Hepburn, son of Sir Thomas Buchanan Hepburn, the English baronet, was murdered by miners on Sunday in Pinos Altos, Chihuahua. The five murderers were tried and shot on Monday.

PARIS, February 7th.
The feeling of uneasiness continues. Business is stagnant, and the public is yearning for a strong government.

LONDON, February 8th.
A schooner has been wrecked near Port Arney, Ireland, and another near the Shetland Islands, Scotland. In the first case five sailors were drowned; in the second the whole crew perished.

The steamer *Benbow*, which sailed on January 23rd for Boston, has returned to Liverpool with her machinery damaged.

ANTWERP, February 8th.
The steamer *Nederland* passed the Scilly Islands on Monday, and as no unusually bad weather has been reported and her rigging was intact, the report of her loss is unlikely to be true.

GLASGOW, February 8th.
The Anchor line steamer *Utopia*, from New York, January 23rd, has arrived. "All well."

The brigantine *Zigzag*, from Cardiff, has been lost, with all on board.

DUBLIN, February 8th.
Davitt, Healy and Quinn, arrested some ago for making inflammatory speeches, have refused to give bail, and were this morning lodged in Kilmainham jail for a term of six months.

Archbishop McCabe is better, but still very feeble.

Two farmers have been arrested at Hamilton, in County Armagh, on a charge of conspiring to murder government officers.

Two thousand starving persons to-day surrounded the house of the poor law inspector, on Glen Columbkille, demanding employment.

Thomas A. Guinness is the Liberal-Conservative candidate for County Dublin for Parliament. An influential meeting has asked Colonel King Harman to be a candidate.

T. M. Healy, in a speech advocating a better system of government in Ireland, advised that all local affairs, such as the management of rates, appointment of magistrates, &c., should be placed under the control of a central council of the province, which shall have the powers in regard to private bills now exercised by Parliament.

Chief Secretary Trevelyan has started for England, escorted by detectives.

LONDON, February 8th.
Detectives have arrested Thomas Fitzpatrick, in Parish Poplar, and conveyed him to Ireland, charged with complicity with other prisoners arrested for conspiracy to murder government officials.

Fitzpatrick is a former associate, and was recently suspected of turning informer.

DUBLIN, February 8th.
Farnell, in a communication asking attendance of the Irish members in the House of Commons at the opening of Parliament, next May, says events of the greatest importance to Ireland will be discussed. A preliminary meeting of the party will be held in a fortnight to consider the action of the Irish members during the session.

Parnell, writing to Joseph Walsh concerning the possible vacancy in representing the County Mayo, deprecates the election of a member who refuses to take his seat. If the time should come for the Irish members to retire from the House of Commons, he says they should do so in a body. He earnestly advocates the adoption of some system of pecuniary compensation to members. If his constituency do not make an effort in that direction he would be obliged to consider whether he could persevere in the thankless work of endeavoring to keep together an independent Irish party.

NEW YORK, February 8th.
The following is from a Havana letter: "During the review on Sunday, while the volunteers were marching past, Captain-General Penabaz, a man left the ranks, and planting himself in front of the General, cried aloud: 'Death to the Bourbons! Long live the Republic!' The offender was immediately arrested, and taken to the prison. The order given was that during the march past the General the captain should give the cry: 'Long live the Republic,' to be repeated by the men. The offending volunteer was perfectly sober. It is currently reported that a number of men of the regiment had pledged themselves to take up their comrades' cry, but their courage failed."

LONDON, February 8th.
In reply to a delegation that called upon him to-day, to ask him to open a fund for relief of

West Ireland, the Lord Mayor said that such speeches as were made by O'Donnell and others at the meeting from which the deputation emanated are certain to frustrate an accessory fund traceable to such agency. He was, however, willing to receive contributions, and if the amount justified to eventually open a fund.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8th.
Advices from St. Thomas say that General Guillermo, ex-President of Santo Domingo, and eleven other exiles left there on the 29th of January, on the British steamer *Yucatan* with the avowed purpose of organizing in Jamaica a formidable party to invade Santo Domingo and Hayti.

It is stated that 150 bodies have been stolen from graveyards in the vicinity of Montreal during the winter, half of which were sent to medical schools in the United States.

TORONTO (Ont.), Feb. 8th.
The Royal Opera-House was burned this morning. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$20,000.

PARIS, February 8th.
Dealers and members of the demi-monde, mainly, attended the sale of Sara Bernhardt's jewels to-day. A necklace of rose diamonds brought 24,000 francs and two bracelets sold for 8,000 francs each.

BERLIN, February 8th.
The *North German Gazette*, referring to the animadversions of German newspapers on the appointment of General Thebaudin as French Minister of War, in view of his conduct at Metz, says that criticism on French home affairs ought to be left to the French press. It is to be regretted, the *Gazette* says, that German Conservative journals disregard the reserve dictated by political prudence.

LONDON, February 8th.
The bullion in the Bank of England increased £380,000 during the past week. The proportion of the reserve to the liability is 46 per cent.

Thirty thousand tons of new shipping have been ordered on the Clyde during the past fortnight, including steamers for the North German Lloyd Company.

The regulation enacted some time ago that military telegraph stations should remain open all night, because of sudden necessity for dispatch, is now suspended.

The *Times* says: Lord Dufferin, who is now in Egypt representing the British Government, has drafted a dispatch informing the necessity of a protecting Government for Egypt against Egyptian intrigues and internal dissensions until it is able to stand alone. He condemns alike the premature abandonment of responsibility and annexation.

BERLIN, February 8th.
The Liberals and Ultramontanes protest against holding sessions of the Landtag and Reichstag simultaneously.

The Reichstag voted 109,000 marks for exploring Central Africa.

It is announced from Rome that the Pope has replied to the letter received recently from Emperor William.

The Prussian motion in the Bundesrath for an increase of duties on timber is constantly opposed. It is thought it can only be adopted after being greatly modified. The bill providing for fortifying harbors has been dropped for this session.

The Reichstag Committee has resolved to prosecute Deputies Geyser and Frohme, socialists, for the improper use of railway free passes.

BRUSSELS, February 8th.
In an action brought against Bishop De Roubaux, known by Mons. Dumont, who was deposed of the Bishopric by the Pope in 1879, Louray claiming to be Bishop, to recover papers and securities representing several million francs abstracted from the Episcopal Palace and taken to America by Canon Bernard, the civil tribunal decided that it is unable to prevent Dumont from assuming the title of Bishop, and has appointed a trustee to go to America to recover the property, reserving all rights of Dumont in the event of Bishop De Roubaux continuing his opposition to Mons. Dumont's regaining possession of the same.

MADRID, February 8th.
The Council of Ministers has decided on the proposition of the Ministry of the Colonies to treat as free men forty thousand slaves who were not liberated by their owners in Cuba in 1870. The Minister of the Colonies will grant Cuba electoral laws similar to those on the peninsula. The press applauds the act of the Minister in regard to Cuban slaves.

ST. THOMAS, February 8th.
General Guillermo, an ex-priest, of Santo Domingo, and eleven other exiles left here on the 29th of January, on the British steamer *Yucatan* with the avowed purpose of organizing in Jamaica a formidable party to invade Santo Domingo and Hayti. The Domingan Consul has chartered a schooner to convey to Santo Domingo intelligence of Guillermo's designs.

CETINJE, February 8th.
The Montenegrin Government announces the rupture of relations between Montenegro and Turkey, because the latter has failed to agree to a cessation of territory.

DUBLIN, February 8th.
An assassin named Doyle was arrested this morning charged with complicity in a conspiracy to murder government officials. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

Davitt, Healy and Quinn will be treated as first-class prisoners during their confinement in jail.

Woodhouse, a poor law inspector, in answering the demand for employment from the starving poor who assembled at his hotel yesterday, admitted that he was in the county of Donegal and advocated emigration, when some one in the crowd exclaimed, "We would rather die than emigrate!"

Archbishop McCabe's condition is regarded as dangerous.

O'Donnell, member of Parliament for Dungarven, writes the Lord Mayor of London that the Mansion House, in its relation to Ireland, is a leech-sucker, not a helper.

The National League have elected William O'Brien a member of the executive committee.

HAMBURG, February 8th.
At the Court of Inquiry, Saturday, into the disaster to the steamer *Cimbria*, the following persons from the steamer *Sultan* will be examined: Captain Cutbill, the first and second officers, the first engineer, boatswain and two seamen. At the time of the first collision one of the sailors was on the look-out and the other and the boatswain were at the helm. The witnesses at the primary inquiry will conclude their deposition. An officer saved from the *Cimbria* will be cross-examined. The witnesses from the *Cimbria* will be examined on Tuesday.

EDINBURGH, February 8th.
Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech here denied the statement made that dilution of crime in Ireland is more apparent than real. He referred to the rapidly with which murderous crimes have diminished when it became apparent the murderers would be executed. He denied that the government supported freedom of speech or liberty of the press. The Government work with the Irish members in Parliament in advocating legitimate schemes of reform.

OTTAWA (Ont.), February 8th.
At the opening of the Parliament to-day, the Governor-General, in the address from the throne, said: "While passing through the United States I was rejoiced to observe many evidences of regard for the empire of which this country forms so large a portion. May this friendship, so fully

returned by us, be as enduring as it is advantageous to the mutual interests of both great nations."

DUBLIN, February 8th.
The trial of William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, for seditious libel, was begun to-day. A. M. Sullivan, M. P., who is defending the accused, challenged the whole jury, on the ground that the sheriff neglected certain necessary formalities in summoning them. They were sworn to decide the question, but they decided against Sullivan.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8th.
The Russian Minister of War was recently advised that nihilistic ideas possessed the officers of the Army of the Caucasus. Strict inquiry having proved the correctness of the information, the incriminated persons were arrested. Positive signs of disaffection are reported among the Ural Cossacks.

MADRID, February 8th.
In the Chamber of Deputies, Vice-Admiral Pavia said the government was attending to the reorganization of the navy. Nine men-of-war are now building or repairing.

Martos presented a motion providing for the free importation of raw material used in manufactures.

VIENNA, Feb. 8th.
The Court of Appeals has confirmed the sentence of the manager of the burned Ring Theatre and others convicted of criminal neglect in not providing proper exits.

LONDON, Feb. 8th.
A steamer has been wrecked off Harwich. The crew was lost.

DOCK COMPANIES' CHARGES.
The *Times* says:—It is no secret in commercial circles that for some time the dock companies of London have contemplated an increase in their charges on shipping; and we have now received from them notice of some very important alterations to take effect on the 1st inst. Hitherto it has been their practice to assess the payment for the discharge of vessels on the net register tonnage, in contradistinction to the custom of the ports, where the rate is levied on the weight of goods discharged. The principal feature of the alterations now announced is the assimilation of the London method to that of the other ports. The practice of charging on the register tonnage of the vessel is a relic of the days of sailing-ships, when the difference between the gross and the register tonnage was almost nominal. But the introduction of steam has produced an important distinction between the two measurements—a distinction which has been continually on the increase, and has now become so notorious that, as we recently explained, the register tonnage of any one of our great ocean-going steamers is no indication of its enormous carrying capacity, which not infrequently doubles that of the register. The result has been that for years the receipts of the dock companies which are derived from their rates for discharging cargoes and the work actually done have been affected by the serious divergence between the two measurements; and their income has been further reduced by the deductions claimed off the register tonnage on account of cabin space, cabin lockers, deck houses, water tanks, and other features of vessels propelled by steam. In addition to this, there were some weeks ago, that the skill of marine architects is steadily devoted to increase the proportion between the gross and the register tonnage of vessels. Under the circumstances, the dock companies have determined to abandon the register as a basis of charge, and to adopt the more rational system of charging for the work actually done, reducing the present rates accordingly. The public will not be surprised to find that, while the revised tariff shows a reduction in some of the existing rates, there is an increase in many of the items of charge. The dock companies also claim, we understand, that, irrespective of the losses they have sustained under the system of charging on the register tonnage, the demands of the trade for despatch, night work, &c., have so enormously increased their expenditure on labour that the present rates have become wholly unremunerative; in fact, that they are really working at a loss in many cases, and the poor dividends earned by most of them may be regarded as an indication that there is truth in this assertion. An increase of charge is never kindly received, however, by those who are affected by it, and while the dividend now paid by the dock companies, especially those whose property is situated on the northern bank of the river, where the steam business is conducted, would appear to lend some countenance to their action, they must expect the new rates to be sharply criticised by a not too friendly public.

MAILS EXPECTED.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ancona*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due here on or about Saturday, the 17th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

To-day's Advertisements.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORE KEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 20th March, 1883, at Noon, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY CONDEMNED STORES, &c., comprising—

OLD IRON, LEATHER HOSES, STEEL WIRE, HAUSERS, GLASS, FLANNEL, BERGE, DRILL SHOES, BEDS, BLANKETS, LAMPS, LINTERS, EMPTY CASES, CARPET, IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS—Cash. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [203]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1883, at THREE O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1882.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to 27th inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. D. McLAURIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [204]

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THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

THIS EVENING,
THE 13TH INSTANT.

GRAND GALA NIGHT
AND
FIRST APPEARANCE OF MADAME WILHELMINE HASELMAYER.

ALSO FOR THE FIRST TIME PSYCHO! PSYCHO! PSYCHO! AND THE REMARKABLE AND PROLIFIC EGG LAYING ROOSTER.

Signor CATTANEO, whose talent is so well-known in Hongkong, will preside at the Piano.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—As usual. Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

THE TWO LAST NIGHTS—
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [200]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.
The Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [199]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Departure of the Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain Wright, for the above Ports, is Postponed until TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [190]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"COPTIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 104, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [12]

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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business in the Share Market is almost at a standstill this morning. Banks have been done at 203 per cent. premium for the end of June. Chinese Insurances have changed hands at \$208 per share, and left off with buyers at that rate. Nothing else came under our notice.

4 o'clock p.m.

The feature of this afternoon's share business has been a determined run on the scrip of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. Commencing at 54 per cent. premium, cash sales were booked to a considerable extent, the rate gradually rising to 56, and finally to 57, the stock leaving off very firm with buyers at the last named quotation. On time, substantial business was arranged at 57 and 58 for the end of the present month, no further shares being forthcoming at the latter rate. Hongkong Fires are slightly weaker, with sellers at 1,375. China Fires on the other hand display increased firmness, transfers having been effected at 360 and 365, and the stock left off in good demand at 360. An inquiry for China Sugars at 205 was not responded to, and probably a slightly higher figure would be paid. A few Luzons could be placed at 103. Other quotations remain unaltered.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—153 per cent. premium, ex div.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—151 per cent. premium—nominal.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$2,100 per share, sales.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,100 per share, sales.

North China Insurance—\$1,150 per share, sales.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$180 per share, sales and buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,375 per share, sales.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, ex div., sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—57 per cent. premium, ex div., sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$36 per share, sales.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—115 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$155 per share, sales and buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—10 per cent. dis., buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$206 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—3 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$103 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$170 per share, ex div., sales.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$70 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T.T. 3/78
Bank Bills, on demand 3/78
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/78
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/81
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/81
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/81 @ 3/81

ON PARIS.—Bank, T.T. 4/60
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/70
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T. 221
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T. 221
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T.T. 728
Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, 8530
(Allowance, Taels 64.)

OLD MALWA per picul, 8555
(Allowance, Taels 24.)

NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest, 8587
NEW PATNA (second) per chest, 8580
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, 8582

NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest, 8592
NEW BENARES per chest, 8595
OLD BENARES per chest, 8575
NEW PERSIAN per chest, 8330
OLD PERSIAN per picul, 8315
(Allowance, Taels.)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BAROMETER. THERMOM- ETER, &c.	HONG- KONG.	AMOV.	SHANG- HAI.	MANILA.
	Previous day at 6 a.m. (No date at 10 a.m.)	Previous day at 6 a.m. (No date at 10 a.m.)	Previous day at 6 a.m. (No date at 10 a.m.)	Previous day at 6 a.m. (No date at 10 a.m.)
Barometer.....	30.00	30.00	30.10	30.00
Therm's attached.....	61.0	61.0	61.0	60.0
Direction of Wind.....	N	NE	NE	NE
Force.....	5	4	4	3
Dry Thermometer.....	61.0	59.0	58.0	57.0
Wet Thermometer.....	58.0	56.0	55.0	54.0
Weather.....	c c	s f	b c	b
Hour's Rain.....	0	0	0	0
Quantity fallen.....	0.00	0.17	0	0